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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS, APPARATUS, AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE
FOR MANAGING NUTRIENT TRADING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 55 pages, including 21 independent claim(s) and 93 claims total.
2. Drawings- 27 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-23).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	93	-	20	73	x \$18	1,314.00
Independent Claims	21	-	3	18	x \$84	1,512.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 3,566.00

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\$740 filing fee; and
\$2826 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/246,745 filed November 9, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application
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Respectfully submitted,

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